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CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD
TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

SIR.

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2000, the time for response to which was initially set as July 11, 2000, which date has been extended by the concurrent filing of a petition for a one-month extension of time. The extended date for response to the Official Action therefore expires on August 11, 2000.